

conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, approved by the commissioners.

Application of taxes, fines, &c.

SEC. 11. The commissioners shall have the power to apply the taxes collected under this act, together with all fines, forfeitures and penalties for violations of the town ordinances, to the improvement of the public streets in said town, as they may find necessary. They shall also prepare a place to which horses may be hitched, and persons hitching horses to the individual fences shall be, under the supervision of the town authorities, punished or fined.

Place for hitching horses, &c.

Sale of liquor.

SEC. 12. The sale of spirituous liquors shall be in the discretion of the town authorities, and they shall prescribe the tax to be collected in case the sale is allowed.

Compensation of officers.

SEC. 13. That the officers in said town shall receive such compensation for their services as the mayor and aldermen of said town, in their discretion, shall authorize.

SEC. 14. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

## CHAPTER 99.

### An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Powers of mayor in relation to violation of gaming laws, sale of liquor, &c.

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for the mayor of Winston, if he has good reason to believe that any one has knowledge of the playing within the corporation of Winston any of the games prohibited by a law of the state or the ordinances of the town, or that any one has knowledge of the unlawful sale of spirituous liquors within said town, to issue a summons in writing commanding such a person to appear before him and give evidence on oath what he may know of such gaming or unlawful sale of spirituous liquors, and if such information makes a case of probable guilt the mayor may issue a warrant for the arrest of the party implicated.

Additional policemen.

SEC. 2. That in times of exigency the mayor may appoint temporary additional policemen for such time as shall appear necessary, not exceeding one week, who shall take the same oath, be subject to the same control and have the same power as regular policemen.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.